

HOUSE BILL 2015  
By Hargrove

AN ACT to amend Chapter 492 of the Acts of 1901, as amended by Chapter 166 of the Private Acts of 1994, and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the election of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Monterey.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 492 of the Acts of 1901, as amended by any act amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Section 15 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following new section:

Section 15. **Municipal elections.** Be it further enacted, that the mayor and the board of aldermen shall be elected as follows:

(A) The term of mayor elected in the December, 1997, city election to a term of two (2) years shall be extended to the date of the state general election in August, 2000.

(B) The term of eight (8) aldermen elected in December, 1997, city election to a term of two (2) years shall be extended to the date of the general election in August, 2000.

(C) On the date of the state general election in August, 2000, and each and every two (2) years thereafter, the mayor and the eight (8) members of the board of aldermen shall be elected to a term of two (2) years.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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SECTION 3. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a majority of the number of qualified voters of the Town of Monterey voting in an election on the question of whether or not the act should be approved. The ballots used in the regular city election to be held in December 1997 shall have printed on them the substance of this act and the voters shall vote for or against its approval. The votes cast on the question shall be canvassed and the results proclaimed by the county election commissioners and certified by them to the secretary of state as provided by law in the case of general elections. The qualifications of voters voting on the question shall be the same as those required for participation in general elections. All laws applicable to general elections shall apply to the determination of the approval or rejection of this act. The cost of the election shall be paid by the Town of Monterey.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, as provided in Section 3, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, but for all other purposes the provisions of the act shall be effective only upon being approved as provided in Section 3.